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WHO STOLE OUR THUNDER?

The new man who wields the editorial pencil on THE HERALD a few days ago ran across what struck him as a good article on the alfalfa industry in the Brownsville country published in the Texas Farm and Ranch and which purported to be an interview held by the San Antonio Express with Marshall Beck of Moline, Illinois. The interview with Mr. Beck took place in THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD office, and was published first in THE HERALD May 11. It was reprinted by the San Antonio Express and copied from the Express by Farm and Ranch and credited to the former. The new editorial writer on THE HERALD was not aware that the article had been printed in these columns before and he unwittingly unveiled the plagiarism practiced by the San Antonio Express by copying THE HERALD's own article with the credit to the Express. This will account for the article on the alfalfa industry appearing twice in this paper. THE HERALD feels complimented, of course, that the Express should consider its copy worth appropriating, but when it does publish something worth while, like most other mortals, it naturally likes to get the credit.

Progress and enterprise are the watchword on the lower Rio Grande today, and none here should fail to adopt this watchword if they want to be on the safe side.

THE city council is a unit for progress. Don't make the forward march difficult by placing obstructions in the path. Help the aldermen in the enterprise undertaken for the welfare and happiness of your family and the upbuilding of Brownsville.

TWENTY-CENT cotton is in the range of possibility next fall, but it will not do the fellow much good that has none to sell.—Galveston Tribune.

The Tribune errs when it makes such an assertion. Prosperity of the farmer means that we shall all share his good fortune. Yes, even the newspaper men.

THE black hand or Mafia in New Orleans kidnapped a little Italian boy about two weeks ago and held him for ransom. The boy was kept a prisoner in the house of one of the band, but could not be consoled to the loss of his mother. The other day he was crying and pleading to go home, when one of the reptiles of the Mafia seized him and choked him to death. The child's sobs were hushed, but the memory of them will bring about a movement that will launch from our land such societies as the black hand. Cruel, merciless beasts of that type creep into our country every year from the worst dens of crime in Europe. If this shocking exhibition of the total depravity of some of the aliens does not convince Congress that something should be done to keep out of our land such verminous whelps as these, it is a pity that Congressmen are incapable of the fundamental prin-

ciples underlying every action that led to the foundation of the republic—the sweet, peaceful home that is only possible when we feel that we are amply protected from the aggression of unprincipled kings or peasants. Let us hope the tragic sacrifice of this little boy will awaken the people to a sense of the dangers that come with the flotsam and jetsome of the underworld of Europe.

Accidentally Poisoned.

About 9.30 o'clock this morning Miss Virginia Ruiz, a young lady aged 23 years, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning. She was taking medicine and in error got a bottle similar in appearance but which contained laudanum. She took one spoonful of the laudanum and finding she had made an error informed her people of the fact. Dr. Combe was summoned, and by the use of proper remedies soon had the young lady out of danger.

The incident was magnified many times in the course of the day by idle tongues, and at one time it was believed around town that a double suicide had been committed.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Brownsville People Have Learned This Fact.

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Plenty more proof like this from Brownsville people. Call at J. L. Putegnat and Bro.'s drug store and ask what customers report.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

A Couple of Recipes For Keeping Cider Sweet.

Allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each gallon of cider, the whites of six eggs, well beaten, and a handful of common salt. Leave it open until fermentation ceases, then bung up. This process a dealer of cider has used for years and always successfully, says the Boston Traveler.

Another way to keep cider sweet is to allow it to work until it has reached the state most desirable to the taste and then add one and a half tumblers of grated horseradish to each barrel and shake up well. This arrests further fermentation. After remaining a few weeks rack off and bung up closely in clean casks.

Wax For Hardwood Floor.

Melt half a pound of beeswax and add to it a quart of turpentine which has been made more than blood warm by standing in an outer vessel of boiling water for fifteen minutes, closely covered. Mix well, stir in half a cupful of ammonia, fit on a lid, set the vessel containing the mixture back into the pot of boiling water and at the side of the range to keep hot while you are using it. It is better for being warm all the time you are applying it. Rub into the floor with old flannel and polish with a bit of carpeting—brussels, if you have it.

Gilt Frames and Oil Paintings.

Gilt frames may be revived by carefully dusting them and then washing with one ounce of soda beaten up with the whites of three eggs. Scraped patches might be touched up with any gold paint. Castile soap and water, with proper care, may be used to clean oil paintings. Other methods should not be employed without some skill.

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On account Annual Session of State Grand Tabernacle and Temple of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, at Longview, Texas.

Dates of sale, July 7th and 8th, 1907; limit, July 14th, 1907; Fare, \$23.85.

On account B. Y. P. U. Encampment, at Palacios, Texas.

Dates of sale, July 15th and 16th, 1907; limit, July 29th, 1907; Fare, \$9.95.

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